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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 10, 2008, for which the time period to respond extends to August 10, 2008, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1 and 18-36), without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding the election, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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